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Mr. Sherman. That is a question purely of constitutional law, and will probably be soon determined by the highest judicial tribunal of the country. I am willing to acquiesce in that decision, whatever it may be. But my individual judgment is, that slavery is not carried into the Territories by the United States under the operation of the Constitution. I cannot see, but that instrument carries the peculiar institution of the South there, any more than it does the peculiar institution of any other section.

Mr. Sherman. In that opinion does not the difference between the southern wing of his party and the northern differ from the southern wing of his party?

Mr. English. I apprehend that I do with a portion of it; but the difference is not material. The question is a constitutional one; and the democratic party, North and South, will acquiesce in

Whatever may be the decision of the court. I ask

by the institution of slavery into the Territories in its operation, whether the constitution would not just as much carry the institution there if the States Nebraska bill had never been passed, and the Missouri restriction had not been repealed?

Mr. Sherman. That question presents a double reading. My answer is this: the constitution of the United States carries slavery no where; that it is a local institution, confined within State limits, and goes nowhere except where express law carries it.

Mr. English. In the main I think so too; but when, if it be true that the constitution carries slavery into the Territories, I say it is a constitutional question, and Congress cannot legislate away. Of that you, then, are in favor of Missouri restriction and the whole of the question is closed.

...y it to the Territories? It is a power which we

Mr. Sherman. I answer, yes.

Mr. Scott. As my colleague is speaking for the Democratic party of Indiana, I wish to know whether that party has any opinion upon the question which he is speaking upon; and if they have, what is that opinion?

Mr. English. The Democratic party of Indiana regard the constitution as the highest law of this land, and they will carry out the constitution as it may be construed by the proper judicial tribunals of the country, let that decision be what it may.

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Indiana—and it certainly is my own—and that they do not consider that the constitution carries the institution of slavery into a Territory; they think that there must first be some law establishing or recognizing the institution before it can have any legal existence. Gentlemen might quarrel with their slaves, and hold them by sufferance and permission, but I apprehend not by such legal right as could ever be enforced in the

Mr. Scott I wish to know of the gentleman

either he and his party in Indiana hold that slavery is lawfully in Kansas at this time? Mr. English. I have never sufficiently examined in reference to that question, or read the laws of Kansas upon that subject with sufficient care to give a very definite or positive reply; but I have it to say, that if slavery be there legally and by the will of the people, I shall not interfere with it. I shall do whatever in my power lies to carry out

e will of the people, no matter whether that will  
criminalizes slavery or prohibits it. If slavery is

in Kansas, or should get there hereafter, and the people do not want it, it is an easy matter for them to get rid of it. If they are restricted at all by the constitution of the United States; otherwise this subject is always and entirely under their control.

Mr. Scott. I would most respectfully ask my colleague what is the opinion of the democratic party of Indiana upon that question? As he speaks in the name of the whole democratic party,

in the party of that State, I want to know what  
 their ground is, and what ground they took in the

Mr. English. Their ground, in brief, was and simply this: that Congress ought not to interfere with the question of slavery in the States or the territories; that there ought to be an equality between the States; and that the people of the territories should have the right to regulate and determine those matters just as they please, subject only to the constitution of the United States. But my friends broadened the matter, and said

...that was the broad position the party occupied in the late canvass; and I can tell gentlemen upon

other side that the canvass was conducted fairly and squarely upon the great national doctrines laid down by the Cincinnati Convention; and there was no attempt at evasion, or trickery, and no concessions made to abolitionism, free-soilism, sectionalism, know-nothingism, or any other *ism*. It was a square, straightout, unsullied democratic story.

eratic party of Indiana holds to-day that slavery

M. I. inlish. Thv already explained that I have not examined that particular subject myself with sufficient care to give a positive answer; but say again, that if it be true that slavery has been recognized by the actual citizens of the Territory—if it has been adopted by the proper law-making power of the country, I shall not interfere with carrying on the will so expressed. That a matter to be determined within the Territory

and by the people immediately interested; not by

Now the only evidence brought forward to show that the democracy of Indiana have been united with free-soilism was a resolution of a temperate convention in that State, read to the house a few days since by the gentleman from Ohio upon my left [Mr. Nichols]—a resolution which, if I am correctly informed, was adopted for back as 1843. That was a long time ago, Mr. Speaker; and perhaps I might be justified in

leading the saint: of limitations. But I shall

on, when there was a convention of the democratic party of Indiana, a resolution was adopted somewhat free-solish in its tendency. I would, I do not doubt, be a sufficient answer to all this, to say that it occurred *before* the passage of the great compromise act of 1851, which inaugurated a new era, which asserted the same great principles of popular sovereignty and congressional non-interference afterwards incorporated into the Kansas

and Nebraska bill, and which, in 1852, was sol-

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